

ABSTRACT

A name/address translation device includes  
judging unit for judging, when receiving a query,  
5 transmitted from a communication source, about an  
address corresponding to a name of a communication  
destination, whether a communication between the  
communication source and a communication  
destination is permitted or not, on the basis of  
10 network types to which the communication source and  
the communication destination respectively belong,  
second judging unit for judging based on a result  
of the judgment by the judging unit whether or not  
a communication destination address corresponding  
15 to the name is given as a response to the  
communication source, and response unit for  
acquiring, when the second judging unit judges that  
the address of the communication destination is  
given as the response, the address of the  
20 communication destination and giving the address of  
the communication destination as the response to  
the communication source.